

1 _____ BILL NO. _____

2 INTRODUCED BY _____
3 (Primary Sponsor)

4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF STATE ACTIONS
5 RESULTING FROM STATE PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL OR FEDERAL CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVES;
6 AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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10 **NEW SECTION. Section 1. Legislative approval of state actions resulting from regional or federal**
11 **climate change initiatives.** (1) The legislature, mindful of its constitutional obligations under Article IX of the
12 Montana constitution, declares that state actions based on participation in federal and regional climate change
13 initiatives require legislative review and approval.

14 (2) Agencies of the state may join and participate in federal and state climate change initiatives.

15 (3) State actions to address climate change policy issues, including emissions limitations, market-based
16 emissions reduction programs, monitoring and reporting programs, and requirements for fees, must be approved
17 by the legislature.

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19 **NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an
20 integral part of Title 75, and the provisions of Title 75 apply to [section 1].

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22 **NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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